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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atty Dkt No. 137.26
Ralf Birkelbach et al. : Group Art Unit: 3677
Serial No. 10/633,592 : Examiner: J. Sharp
Filed: August 5, 2003 :
For: Self-Tapping Screw :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The Amendment to the claims is set forth in a Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2.